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PRICE LIST - - MARCH 1955

We are again offering a large list of disease-free plants, grown in sterilized soil. Many of the begonias have not been available before to our mail order customers. The following may be shipped at once. If a particular begonia in which you are interested is not listed do not hesitate to write me as I may be able to furnish it. Prices are at Santa Barbara, cash with order. I will submit a bill for postage or railway express charges.

BASKET OR TRAILING BEGONIAS

- X Elsie M. Frey -- dark, bronzy-green leaves; deep pink flowers. \$1.00 each.
epipsila -- glossy, deep-green leaves, red backs; flowers white; good in basket. 75¢ each
X Florence Carrell -- similar to Limminghiana but will grow under cooler conditions;
pink flowers. \$1.00 each.
Francisi -- thick, green, peltate leaves; white flowers; true trailer. \$1.00 each.
X frutescans -- glossy green leaves, red backs and stems; white flowers. 50¢ each.
X Limminghiana -- true trailer with sea-green leaves and Chinese red flowers in summer
and fall.
X Marjorie Daw -- Long, tapering, green leaves; rose flowers; an old favorite. 75¢ each.
Mazae var. Stitched Leaf -- light yellow-green leaves with black-marked margin. \$1.00 ea.

CREEPING FIBROUS BEGONIAS

- Liebmanni -- angular and pointed green leaves with overpainting of silver. \$1.00 each.
pustulata silver -- similar to imperialis but having larger leaves and more robust growth;
leaves silver, green, and brown markings. \$1.00 each.
pustulata green -- like pustulata silver, but leaves have light and dark green pattern.
\$1.00 each.
pustulata dark -- like pustulata silver, but leaves have dark green and black-green
pattern. \$1.00 each.

FIBROUS BEGONIAS

- albo picta -- bushy, with narrow silver-spotted green leaves, greenish-white flowers. 75¢
angularis -- tall plant with angular stems, flowers white. 75¢ each.
X Bertha von Lothringen -- low grower; leaves webbed with red lines; flowers pink. 75¢.
candollensis -- similar to incarnata; leaves wide at base, sometimes spotted, deeply-
toothed; flowers pink. 75¢ each.
X Catalina -- former X Lady Waterlow; small, sharply-toothed leaves; rugged everbloomer;
white flowers. 50¢ each.
Cuban Species -- Holly Leaf; yellowish-green, hollylike leaves; stays low like Catalina.
50¢ each.
X Dearest Mae -- shiny, small leaves, flowers white; low grower. 75¢ each.
X Decker's Select -- small green leaves; deep red flowers; slender stems. 50¢ each.
dichroa -- orange flowers and deep green leaves; low grower. \$1.00 each.
incarnata -- light green leaves; bushy habit; pink flowers. 50¢ each.
Ludwigii -- equadorensis; deeply-lobed green leaves on thick stems; white flowers in
February when plant is without leaves. \$1.00 each.
X Luwalter -- my hybrid of incarnata and Mazae; growth and leaf similar to incarnata but
dark brown. 75¢ each.
multiflora rosea -- small-leaved, slender-stemmed; rose-colored blossoms. 75¢ each.
odorata alba -- roundish green leaves; white flowers; bushy. 75¢ each.
X Sachsen -- small, bushy cane type; bronze-green leaves; red flowers. 50¢ each.
undulata -- wavy-margined green leaves; white flowers. 75¢ each.

TUBEROUS BEGONIAS -- tubers will be available until about April 15; I regret I cannot
offer the popular tuberous hybrids; they may be obtained from the Capitola growers.

- boliviensis -- a tall-growing, red-flowered, erect plant with terminal growth finally
trailing; a handsome species, parent of present hybrids. 50¢ each.
davisii -- a compact grower with scarlet flowers; parent of multiflora-type begonia. 50¢.
X Santa Barbara -- my hybrid between davisii and micranthera var. fimbriata; flowers
scarlet-orange. 50¢ each.
sutherlandii major -- a large-leaved sutherlandii, native to South Africa; a basket plant
with small orange flowers. 50¢ each.
X Wild Rose -- a fragrant hybrid of baumannii and micranthera var. fimbriata; pink, single
flowers. 50¢ each.

HAIRY-LEAVED FIBROUS BEGONIAS

- X Alto Scharff -- entire plant covered with red hair; graceful low bush. 75¢ each.
 X Alto Scharff var. Ramirez -- sturdy, bushy plant to 3 feet; show quality. 75¢ each.
 X d'Artagnon -- compact grower, similar to Scharffiana but leaves not hairy above. \$1.00.
 X Lady Vi -- our seedling of Laetivirides X Viaude; leaf shape not as tapering as Alto Scharff; very sturdy. \$1.00 each.
 X Nelly Bly -- dark green leaves with red backs; white flowers with red hairs. 75¢ each.
 scharffiana -- low grower, good for baskets; husky, dark-green leaves, deep red backs. 75¢ each.
 sermentacea -- bronze-green leaves, with light green veins. \$1.50 each.
 X Vesperia -- green leaves, red-veined below; white flowers with pink hairs. 75¢ each.
 X Viaude -- thick, hairy leaves with red backs, narrow and long; flowers white large. 75¢.

REX BEGONIAS

- Rex Hybrid Seed -- mixture of curly and regular-leaves; silver, green, and some lavender coloring. \$1.00 per packet.
 Rex Seedlings -- sturdy plants of hybrids, silver, green, and possibly some curls and colored leaves. 50¢ each.

RHIZOMATOUS BEGONIAS

- acida -- light green leaves of rough surface; long stalks of green flowers. \$1.00 each.
 ascetosa -- unequal, roundish leaves with short hairs over entire plant. \$1.00 each.
 Boweri major -- like Boweri, but larger-growing; leaves green, with black markings along edge, where long hairs stand erect. \$1.00 each.
 X Crystal Lake -- light green, Rex-like leaves, with silver spots; white flowers. \$1.00.
 Dayii -- medium green leaf with chocolate veins; small, pale, greenish-white flowers in winter and spring. \$1.00 each.
 fusca -- large, medium-green leaves; large clusters of deep-pink flowers on raised stems in winter; entire plant and back of sepals thickly covered with small hairs. \$1.50 ea.
 globra -- peltate leaves; more delicate than nelumbiifolia; white flowers. \$1.00 each.
 X Green Skeezer -- grows compact like Skeezer, but leaves are green. \$1.00 each.
 X Green Zeebowman -- thin rhizome, dark green leaves with hairs along the edge; Rex-like in appearance. \$1.00 each.
 hepatica-maculata -- thick light green leaves, heavily blotched with liver-colored markings; a distinctive, strong-growing plant found in Mexico by Mr. MacDougall. \$1.50.
 heracleifolia -- star-shaped, clear green leaves, with white hairs on stems; pink blossoms in late winter and spring. 75¢ each.
 heracleifolia var. pyramidalis -- wider leaf than heracleifolia, but light green; pink flowers. 75¢ each.
 X heracleicotyle -- dark black-green leaves, lobed; pink flowers in winter. 75¢ each.
 hispidavillosa -- broadly-slanting, heart-shaped leaves, with long hairs; flowers pink. \$1.00 each.
 X Joe Hayden -- satiny black leaves, lobed. A beautiful Ziesenhenne hybrid which has won prizes at many shows. \$1.00 each.
 manicata -- medium green leaves with red scale-hairs on veins below; cuff of red scale-like hairs on stems; pink flowers. 75¢ each.
 manicata crispa -- like manicata, but margin of leaf crested. \$1.50 each.
 X Murial Day -- green leaves with silver markings; Rex-like in appearance. \$1.00 each.
 nelumbiifolia -- peltate, shield-shaped leaves; tall stem with white flowers. \$1.00 each.
 X Rickey Minter -- like manicata crispa, but leaves bronze-brown. \$1.50 each.
 rubrovenia -- long narrow leaves with silver spots; white flowers with red veins. 75¢ ea.
 X Skeezer -- silver leaves, brownish veins, bordered with green. \$1.00 each.
 X Silver Star -- beautiful silver and green lobed leaves; very attractive foliage; pale greenish-white flowers. An Alfred D. Robinson Award Winner. \$1.00 each.
 X 27-S -- leaves lobed, varying from dark brown to light green, sometimes overlaid with silver; very robust. \$1.00 each.
 X Zeebowman -- compact, small leaves marked green & silver, hairs on margin. \$1.00 each.

THICK-STEMMED BEGONIAS

- involucrata -- fine, short hairs cover leaves which are slightly lobed at tip; clusters of white flowers. \$1.00 each.
 X Jessie -- leaves brown and green, edges toothed; very floriferous in winter, with deep pink flowers; leaves and stems may be covered with little leaflets. 75¢ each.
 Kenworthyi -- five lobed leaves which have a grayish "bloom" giving them a blue-gray color; very distinctive. \$1.50 each.

SEMI-TUBEROUS BEGONIAS

- dregei -- grows to about two feet; many white flowers; very small bronze-colored leaves. 75¢ each.

